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CITY IMPROVES ITS CEMETERY

MUCH BEAUTIFICATION DONE AT OAK HILL.

A NEW DRIVE BUILT

Trees and Shrubs Planted and New Addition Graded.—Water Plant and Tower Beautified Also.

Not content with urging individual citizens to clean up and beautify their premises this spring, the city of Maryville has set the example by carrying out several beautification projects on its own property, and the work is beginning to show results.

The greatest amount of time and money has been expended upon Oak Hill Cemetery, on the north paved highway. Much other work, however, has been done at the water tower and the city water plant, and the boulevard project at the corner of Fourth and Dunn streets is to be started soon after the Fifth street paving is opened.

At Oak Hill cemetery, a new, curving drive, constructed of nine inches of gravel, sixteen feet wide, has taken the place of the old road, which entered the cemetery at right angle to the highway and passed between two high banks. The old road has been filled in.

The West 250 Feet Not for Graves.

The new addition to the cemetery, adjoining the highway and purchased last year from the Kuster estate, has been graded and shrubs and trees have been planted. The west 250 feet of this addition will not be used for burial purposes.

A barn is now being removed from the newly purchased ground. The house will be left, and later probably will be occupied by a caretaker. At present it is rented. A greenhouse will be removed.

The graveled road enters the new addition at the southwest corner. Just before it reaches the former entrance to the original cemetery, it divides and one branch goes to the north. This has not yet been built. Other passageways will connect the two main drives.

Along what now becomes the front of the cemetery, the city has planted a double row of mulberry hedge, about 400 feet long. Eight hundred of the plants were used. The hedge will be kept at a height of three or three and a half feet by trimming.

On the south side, a row of Norway poplars has been planted along its entire length. The poplars are placed ten feet apart and ninety of them were used. Other shrubbery has been planted and flower beds are to be provided later. The planting includes three mountain ash trees, four Norway maples, two thornless honeylocusts, four hackberries, four American lindens, two white birches, three silver poplars, three larches, four Betchel's crab trees five golden willows, one pin oak and six evergreens, fir and pine.

Work Not Yet Finished.

The work has been by no means finished, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett, under whose direction it has been carried on. The new addition is yet to be prepared for planting of grass seed and there will be some terracing.

All the work has been done with city funds, but Oak Hill is to receive $600 from the road improvement fund raised jointly for the four cemeteries of the city. At Oak Hill are the graves of many of the most influential citizens of earlier days.

At the water tower also, the city has planted trees and shrubs, with elms on the south and two rows of Norway poplars on the side next to the Wabash railroad. The wall of the tower was covered with cement stucco last fall. A similar program has been carried out at the water plant.

Believed Murdered For Weekly Salary

Man's Body Found Near Bridge Across Mississippi at East St. Louis—Skull Fractured.

East St. Louis, April 26.—Believed to have been murdered for his weekly pay envelope, Glendon Simmons of St. Louis, was found beneath the approach to a bridge across the Mississippi here at noon today.

Police believe that Simmons, who was assistant manager for the American National Life Insurance Co., was slugged, robbed of about $30 and tossed over the bridge by bandits. His skull was fractured and both legs broken.

H. S. Judging Teams Leave For Columbia

Stock and Grain Trios to Compete in State Contests There Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Maryville High School teams in both grain and stock judging left in automobiles at noon today for Columbia, where they will compete in the state contests to be held tomorrow afternoon. Both of the Maryville teams were victorious in the contests held at the College last week.

Those on the grain-judging team are: Hans Nielson, Vernon Taylor, and Kenneth Evans, while the stock-judging team is made up of Kenneth Evans, James Hutson and George Hepburn. Walter Edwin Dow is alternate on both teams. G. K. Arney, vocational agriculture instructor, accompanied the teams.

MANY LINE UP FOR ELLISON

MARYVILLE ATTORNEY MAKING ACTIVE CANVASS

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Visited Number of Counties in Southeast and Central Missouri—Receives Much Encouragement

George Robb Ellison returned yesterday morning from a ten-day trip in southeast and central Missouri in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Mr. Ellison received a great deal of encouragement on this trip, during which he visited Pemiscott and Dunklin counties in the extreme southeastern part of the state, Stoddard, Mississippi, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau, St. Francois, Randolph and Howard counties.

The prominent Maryville attorney is making an active canvass and he expects to leave again this evening for another extended trip. From all sections of Missouri, Democrats are rallying to the support of Mr. Ellison, and he feels very much encouraged.

The following is taken from last week's issue of the Bloomfield Vindicator, Bloomfield, Mo.:

G. R. Ellison of Maryville, Mo., was a visitor here Monday afternoon, extending his acquaintance among the voters.

Mr. Ellison is a condidate on the Democratic ticket for Judge of the Supreme Court. He is a lawyer of distinction in Northwest Missouri and has an excellent chance to win the nomination and election. The writer has enjoyed an acquaintance and intimate association with Mr. Ellison for many years. We take pleasure in testifying to his high character, great legal ability and competency to sit as a member of the high court of this commonwealth.

After a brief visit here he left for a tour of Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi and Cape Girardeau counties.

116 Loads Carried Away In Clean-Up

Inspection Not Yet Made by Mayor and Health Officer.—Will Make Rounds Today or Tomorrow.

One hundred sixteen loads of rubbish were hauled away by city teams in Maryville's annual spring clean-up Thursday, Friday and Saturday. And, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett, they were full loads, as much as could be heaped on a wagon.

The labor cost of the clean-up was only $41.50. The teams and the men were hired by the hour.

Mayor Garrett and Dr. C. P. Fryer, health officer, were unable to make their inspection Saturday and the mayor is sitting today with the County Board of Appeals. The inspection may be made either this afternoon or tomorrow.

70 Auto Licenses Issued Last Week

Seventy automobile license plates were issued at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce office. This is more than were issued during any other single week for some time. Automobile licenses will continue on sale at the local Chamber of Commerce office throughout the year.

Married by Judge Robertson.

William Laughlin and Argle Isabell Shelton of Maryville were married about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

MARYVILLE IN CONTESTS WIN

LOCAL SCHOOL SCORES TWICE AS MUCH AS ANY OTHER

17 FIRSTS ARE WON

On Theoretical Point Basis, M. H. S. Tallies Twice as Much as Second Place School

That Maryville High School truly won the Northwest Missouri High School contests held at the State Teachers College Thursday, Friday and Saturday, cannot be doubted when a tabulation of first and second place winners is made. The Maryville team won seventeen first places and four seconds. St. Joseph Central was the nearest competitor with nine first and one second.

The entire contests were taken into consideration in the compilation. In the case of the track meet for both boys and girls, a first place was given only to the winner of the meet, with the individual events not counted.

Should first place in each contest have counted 2 points and second place 1 point, the Maryville team would have scored 38 points, and would have had a 100 per cent advantage over St. Joseph Central, winner of second place.

Working on the theoretical point basis, the following is the standing of the different schools for the entire contests: It will be noticed that three schools monopolized the first places and that with the exception of these the scoring was scattered.

Team	1st.	2nd.	Pts.
Maryville	17	4	38
Central	9	1	19
Bethany	7	2	16
Excelsior Springs	3	0	6
Robidoux	2	3	7
McFall	2	2	6
Sheridan	2	2	6
Grant City	1	4	5
Cameron	2	0	4
Benton	2	0	4
Trenton	1	2	4
Mound City	1	1	3
Oregon	1	1	3
Savannah	1	1	3
Albany	1	1	3
King City	1	1	3
Ridgeway	1	1	3
Rock Port	1	0	2
Blythedale	1	0	2
Plattsburg	1	0	2
Maysville	1	0	2
Tarkio	0	1	1
Chillicothe	0	1	1
Edgerton	0	1	1
Helena	0	1	1

The winners of first and second place in each event of the contests follow:

Agriculture

Grain judging:

Class A; team, first, Maryville; second, Grant City.

Class A; individual, Hans Neilsen, Maryville; second, Doyle Ferguson, Grant City.

Class B; team, first, McFall; second, Sheridan.

Class B; individual, first, Euell Rainey, McFall; second, Chauncey Fisher, Sheridan.

Livestock judging:

Class A; team, first, Maryville; second, Grant City.

Class A; individual, first Kenneth Evans, Maryville; second, N. Gladstone, Albany.

Class B; team, first, Sheridan; second, McFall.

Class B; individual, Chauncey Fisher, Sheridan; second, Albert Willis, McFall.

Home Economics

Meal planning and serving:

Class A; first, Mound City; second Maryville.

Class B; first, Oregon; second Tarkio.

Bed-making:

Class A; fist, Manella Dick, Maryville; second, Alta Munkres, Mound City.

Class B; first, Dorothy Smetzer, Grant City; second, Leta Gault, Savannah.

Clothing—undergarments:

Class A; first, LeVeta Barrow, Maryville; second, Frances Lauber, Maryville.

Class B; first, Hazel Shumate, Excelsior Springs; second, Katherine Mills, Grant City.

Clothing—outergarments:

Class A; first, Martha Buckley, Cameron; second, Florence David, Maryville.

Class B; first, Hazel Shumate, Excelsior Springs; second, Thelma Coffelt, Bethany.

Dramatics

First, "Cindrella Married," by

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Concrete Poured At Seventh and Walnut

Fifth Stret Paving, Completed, Will Be Opened Next Week.—City Builds Tunnel at Jenkins and Walnut.

Pouring of concrete was begun this afternoon on the section of Walnut street between Fourth and Seventh. The paving of the south three blocks of Walnut already has been completed.

The paving of two blocks on Fifth street was finished two weeks ago and will be opened next week.

While the contractors are working at Seventh and Walnut, the city is engaged at Walnut and Jenkins in constructing a tunnel to carry the surface water from Jenkins street beneath the new Walnut street pavement. The tunnel will have interior measurements of 4 by 5 feet and will be forty feet in length.

SHORT COURSE STARTS TODAY

ENROLLMENT ON FOR FIVE WEEK'S TERM AT COLLEGE

125 REGISTER TODAY

Twenty Courses, Each Carrying Two and a Half Hours Credit, Open to Students

At 3 o'clock this afternoon 125 students had matriculated for the short course at the College. Almost this many more are expected to enroll tomorrow and the rest of this week. Miss Dorothy Rowley was at the College today accepting incidental fee payments. Those who enroll after today will pay their fees at the Farmers Trust Co.

The five-week's short course at the State Teachers College started this morning. Enrollment began shortly after 8 o'clock and within two hours ninety students had registered for the work, from which a maximum of five college hours may be obtained.

Classes in the short course will meet twice daily. Students may take two subjects, each of which will carry two and a half hours of credit.

There are twenty courses open for the students. Five are in education, one in agriculture, three in English, one in fine arts, one in French, one in geography, two in history, two in mathematics, one in psychology, one in public speaking, and one in sociology.

The short course will end on May 27. All work taken may be credited on a degree of certificate from the local College.

Strychnine Is Found In Man's Stomach

Young Hale, Burlington Junction Garage Man, Apparently Ended Own Life—Coroner Receives Report

Strychnine was found in the stomach of Young Hale, Burlington Junction garage man who died suddenly on April 16, according to a report received today by Dr. Frank Wallis, county coroner, from Dr. Roy Cross, Kansas City chemist.

The coroner announced that it was apparently a case of suicide and that no further investigation would be made.

Hale, a member of the firm of Hale and Pence, died soon after eating from a can of cardines, and the cause of his death first was given as ptomaine poisoning, but the doctors were skeptical.

He had told his wife that the sardines were "making him sick," and started for the bathroom, but he fell in a convulsion and died in about thirty minutes.

According to the Burlington Junction Post, friends of the dead man were unable to give any motive for suicide. He was always in a jovial mood and never seemed to worry, and his finances were said to be in good shape. So as far as is known he had never intimated any act of the kind to even his closest friends.

Randall Kelley Hurt When Car Overturns

Elmo Man Suffers After Steering Gear Locks and Machine Goes Over Embankment

Randall Kelley of Elmo suffered several injuries about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the steering gear of his automobile locked and the car overturned and catapaulted over an embankment southeast of Burlington Junction. His back was wrenched and his left knee was bruised. The car was wrecked.

LOCAL TYPIST WINS CONTEST

WILLIAM SPOORE WRITES 88 WORDS PER MINUTE.

BELIEVED A RECORD

Maryville High School Team to Compete in State Contest Friday At Columbia.

William Spoore, Maryville High School senior, won the typewriting contest in the senior division at the College Saturday. Mr. Spoore averaged eighty-eight net words per minute.

It is believed that this is the best record for a high school student ever made in Missouri. A. C. Serfling of Chicago, who officiated at the contest here, said that he had been conducting contests for seven years and that Mr. Spoore's record was the best that had been made during that time.

The Maryville High School team will compete in the state contest to be held at Columbia Friday. Robert Porter and Harold Lee Yates will be the other members of the team. In the contest Saturday, Mr. Porter averaged fifty-six net words per minute and Mr. Yates' average was forty-eight net words per minute.

Robidoux High School students won in the junior division of the contest. This division includes those who have been students of typewriting only since September 1 of the present school year.

In the state contest at Columbia last year, Mr. Spoore won second place, by writing 59.78 net words per minute. The winner was a student at Central High School, Kansas City, who wrote 60.45 net words per minute.

The Maryville team also won second place in the contests. Kansas City Central was first.

In the national contest, Miss Dorothy Renss of Norfolk, Neb., won first place by writing 83.5 net words per minute.

The Maryville team will probably leave Wednesday for Columbia. Miss Mabel Marr, commercial instructor at the Maryville High School, said this morning. Miss Marr has been very successful in her work here.

Need Only The Rig To Start Drilling

Quitman Oil Co., Completes Dam to Furnish Water Supply and Now Waits for Arrival of Outfit.

With the completion of a dam to assure a sufficient water supply, all preparations have been completed for the drilling of the test oil well near Quitman for the Quitman Oil and Gas Co. The only thing lacking is the drilling outfit of G. H. Rose of Breckenridge, driller, who has the contract for the well.

No word has been received as to whether the drilling equipment has been shipped. Rose, on his last visit to Maryville last week, estimated that even with "plenty of bad luck" the well could be sunk in sixty days, while it was possible that it would be completed in half that time.

The first well is to be drilled on what is known as the old Monroe Sharp farm, owned by Mrs. O. T. Karr. It is in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 64, range 37. The company has 5,000 acres under lease.

German Support For Russia If Need Be

Berlin, April 26.—Germany will not support the League of Nations in its anti-Russian attitude, Herr Stresemann declared in a letter to the Russian embassy, supplementing the Russian-German treaty, made public today.

"Germany desires to join the League" said Stresemann's letter, "and she desires to support the League's peace policies, but if the League takes a one-sided stand against Russia, then Germany will oppose such a stand with all its might."

Streseman's letter, in effect, precluded the possibility of war between Russia and Germany, even if the League of Nations should decide to figh Russia.

Miss Edith Gohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohn of Burlington Junction, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital Friday morning.

Miss Floy Masters is spending the day in St. Joseph.

Merger Brings Large Industry To K. C. Mo.

Fourth Largest Milling Enterprises in World Located There Following $15,000,000 Action Today.

Kansas City, April 26.—The fifteen-million-dollar merger of the Kansas Flour Mills Co., and the Valier-Spies Milling Co. of St. Louis, announced today, will bring to Kansas City the headquarters of the fourth largest milling enterprise in the world.

Thad L. Hoffman, president of the Kansas Flour Mills Co., will remain in Kansas City as president of the merged company. The two companies will be taken over May 1 by a holdings company, incorporated in New Jersey under the name of the Flour Mills of America, Inc. The capital stock in fifteen million dollars.

FEEDER ROADS RECOMMENDED

NORTHEAST MISSOURI BOOSTERS FAVOR NEW PLAN.

AN AID TO FARMERS

Routes Would Link Up Main Arteries In State System, Theodore Gary Tells Delegates At Macon.

Macon, Mo., April 26.—The state highway commission's new policy of urging the construction of feeder roads through the creation of special road districts was received enthusiastically here today by a large assembly of road boosters, representing Northeast Missouri.

The policy was outlined by Theodore Gary, chairman of the highway commission, and was the commission's first definite pronouncement of this policy of linking up the main arteries of the highway system by feeder roads.

Stressing the necessity of feeder roads for the welfare of the agricultural interests, Mr. Gary told his hearers that the farmers in the better land sections of Missouri could not afford not to add to the efficiency of the highway system as much as possible.

Mr. Gary proposed that special road districts comprising several counties be organized and bonds voted for the construction of feeder roads. These roads, he said, later would be taken over and maintained by the state highway commission.

Three Convicts Fail In Their Escape Plot

Saw Way Out Of Cells But Caught Before They Leave Building—One Runs Away From Farm.

Jefferson City, April 26.—Three convicts, one of them a life-termer, sawed out of their cells in the penitentiary last night but were caught before they were able to get out of the cell building.

A fourth convict ran away from the prison farm, five miles east of the city.

The three convicts who sawed out of their cells were caught by R. F. Payne, a guard from Stone County, when they were preparing to escape through the air shaft in the roof of the building. The guard fired several shots at the convicts.

The three convicts were Arthur Barnes, serving a life sentence for murder from Lincoln County, Frank Vandever, serving twenty-four years for burglary and larceny from Jasper County, and A. C. Terrill, serving twenty years for highway robbery from Cass County.

Leavenworth Prison To Be Investigated

Sweeping Inquiry Into Conditions and Management There Ordered By Attorney-General Sargent

Leavenworth, April 26—Attorney-General Sargent has ordered a sweeping investigation into the management of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, it was announced at the department of justice today.

Sargent and other department of justice officials refused to discuss the investigation, saying that any information given now may reflect upon some innocent person.

The dismissal of Dr. Yohe from the penitentiary, as announced Saturday, was for "the good of the service," it was explained.

Officials admitted however, that the investigation so far has shown conditions at Leavenworth to be "very bad."

Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Kinder spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

SETTLEMENT HOPE BRIGHT

LIGHT SEEN ON FRENCH DEBT NEGOTIATIONS.

POINCAIRE FLAYS U. S.

France Has Not Agreed to Pay England 25 Million to Liquidate Debt, Dispatch Says.

Washington, April 26.—The outlook for an early agreement in the French debt negotiations was considered brighter here today after the American debt commission had examined in more detail the proposal submitted last week by Ambassador Berenger.

"We are not far apart," said Secretary of Treasury, Mellon. "There are just a few points, however, in the plan submitted by M. Berenger which are unacceptable to the American government and the ambassador will be requested within the next few days to bring these in conformity with the American expectations."

Paris, April 26.—Today is the one hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of Lafayette's embarkation for America and the Paris Medi expressed the hope that "this date wil influence our American creditors to sacrifice business sentiment for once in the final stages of the French debt negotiations."

France's interest is intense as the debt negotiations in Washington were resumed today and public opinion, which, as demanded concessions from the United States, is aroused anew over reports that the United States negotiators are still intent upon a business settlement.

Former president Poincaire, in a speech yesterday, attacked the United States for its attitude and declared that the "American attitude is unbelievable."

"Little by little," said M. Poincaire, "France has been pressed into the position where, in hope of a permanent settlement, she has had to promise, 'We will pay our debts out of everything we have and can get without ourselves first seeking to be repaid by our own creditors.'"

Paris, April 26.—France has not agreed to pay Great Britain twenty-five million dollars this year in liquidation of the French debt to Great Britain, said a communique issued today by the ministry of finance in denial of reports of the terms offered in new negotiations for the settlement of the debt to England.

"The sum agreed upon for payment this year is less than twenty-five million dollars," said the communique without venturing further information.

In Love—Broke—Robs Seven Years In Prison

Kansas City Sunday School Worker Says He Had Been Robbed Twice Of "Wedding Money."

Kansas City, April 26.—Because, according to his own words, he had no money to drop in the church collection plate when it was passed and because he had been robbed twice of money he had saved to finance his wedding, Gilbert Woodbridge, 21, Sunday school worker, robbed a neighborhood cafe of $15 and today was sentenced to servo seven years in the penitentiary.

"I was in love and broke," he explained. "I was brought up to go to church; revere right and abhor wrong. Everything just upset my reason, that's all."

Speedy Ratification For Debt Of Belgium

Washington, April 26—After only four days debate, the Senate, this afternoon, ratified the $417,786,000 Belgian debt settlement, based upon the most lenient terms yet extended to America's European debtors.

The settlement split the Belgian debt into two sections, $171,780,000 for cash advanced before the armistice, and $246,000,000 for loans made after the war ended.

Both sums will be repaid in sixty-two years but Belgium was absolved of paying any interest upon the pre-armistice portion of the debt.

Weather

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight, moderate temperature Tuesday.

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Maryville In Contest Win

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Rachel Lyman Field, Maryville. Second, "Dregs," Trenton.

Fine Arts

Picture Study Tableaux:
First, "Charity," Maryville; second, "America," Trenton.
Poster:
Ralph Simpson, Trenton.
Design Applied to Craft:
Omar Murthy, Central, St. Joseph.
High School Annual:
The Wahwahlawawah, Benton, St. Joseph.
Representation:
Junior Curnutt, Maryville.
Costume Design:
Nellie Marian Smith, Maryville.

Literary

Declamation:
First, Lois Gilbert, Savannah, "Ashes of Roses;" second, Lavona Babb, Oregon, "The Highwayman"
Oration:
First, Neals Sheets, Blythedale, "Spartieus to the Gladiators," second, Norvel Dale, Chillicothe, "Science vs Evolution."
Extemporaneous:
First, Jacquetta Linck, Central, St. Joseph.
second, Ralph Graves, Maryville.
Essay:
First, George Willis, Central, St. Joseph, "I Have Always Wished for a Farm." Second, Maggie Swift, King City, "What a Change Peace Would Bring."
Debate:
Maryville defeated Trenton in the finals for the championship of Northwest Missouri on the child labor question.

Tennis

Girls' Singles:
Margaret Lett, Central, St. Joseph
Girls' Doubles:
Bettis and Albright, Central, St. Joseph.
Boys' Singles:
Saunders, Albany.
Boys' Doubles:
Lewis Moilton and Elmore Ingle, Bethany.
Orchestra:
Class A; Bethany; Class B, Edgerton.
Band:
Class A, Bethany.
Chorus:
Class A, Bethany.
Girls' Glee Club:
Rock Port.
Boys' Glee Club:
Bethany.
Girls' Quartet:
Bethany.
Boys' Quartet:
Tie between Bethany and King City.
Piano solo:
Mildred Tebow, Maryville.
Violin solo:
Sherman D. Kalis, Central, St. Joseph.
Cornet:
Carroll Gillis, Cameron.
Cello:
Anita Kalis, Benton, St. Joseph.

Commerce

Shorthand:
Class A; first, Mildred Samlison, Maryville; second, Helen Linthacum, Ridgeway.
Class B; first, Annie Shanin, Robidoux, St. Joseph; second, Janet Cameron, Robidoux.
Typewriting:
Class A; Helen Hornkohl, Robidoux, St. Joseph; second, Lillie Gordon, Robidoux.
Class B; first, William Spoore, Maryville; second, Scott Tisdale, Rodidoux.

Industrial Arts

Woodwork:
Class A, schools; first, Excelsior Springs; second, Bethany.
Mechanical Drawing:
Class A; Harry Daniels, Maryville.
Architectural Drawing:
Class A; Ora Petty, Maryville.
Mechanical and Archeetural Drawing:
School contest; first, Maryville; second, St. Joseph Central.

Girls' Athletics

Volley Ball:
Central, St. Joseph.
Playground baseball:
Central, St. Joseph.
Girls' Track Meet:
First, Plattsburg; second, Helena.

Boys' Athletics

Track Meet:
Class A, Maysville.
Class B, Ridgeway.
Golf Tournament:
Harold Halloway, Central St. Joseph.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That show man that told what kind of a boy you was by the bumps on your head got mixed up on me account of that rock Skinny threw."

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32.50 to 39.75 Coats now only	27.50
22.50 to 29.75 Coats now only	18.50

Dresses

$39.75 to $49.75 Dresses now only	$32.50
29.75 to 35.00 Dresses now only	21.50
22.50 to 25.00 Dresses now only	16.75
16.50 to 19.75 Dresses now only	12.75

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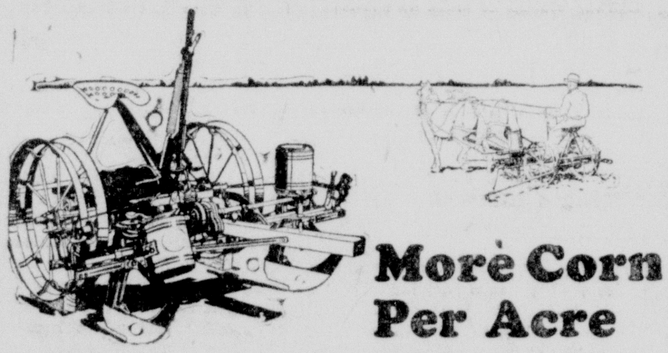

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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday

Penelope Club, home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street.

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Byron Masters.

Pickering Needlework Club, Mrs. C. G. McMillen hostess.

Lyle Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Frazier Noblet.

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. Fred Markt.

Jolly Mixers Club, home of Mrs. Clay Holliday.

Herron Homemaking Circle, Mrs. D. E. Vert hostess.

Xenia B. T. W. Club meets with Mrs. Naomi Neal; Mrs. Zora Holt leader.

Skidmore Neighborly Club, home of Mrs. Reynolds.

Elkhorn Community Club, Mrs. Oren Force hostess.

Home and Community Club meets with Mrs. Letha Pence.

Thursday

Ladies Aid Society, spring rummage sale in basement of First Methodist Church.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Robert Payne; members requested to bring own work.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer hostesses.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, home of Mrs. Alva Pride.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Marvin Carmichael.

Rockford Community Club, Mrs. M. C. Williams and Miss Grace Williams hostesses.

Friday

Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, April meeting at home of Mrs. E. M. Houchens on North Walnut street, with Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, Mrs. G. G. Gay, and Miss May Howland assisting hostesses; Mrs. R. S. Braniger will be program leader.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Twenty-one members attended a social meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O., at the home of Mrs. Ralph Marcell on West First street Saturday afternoon. Miss Nell Hudson was the assisting hostess. A short business session was in charge of Miss Hudson, vice-president. Somerset was played at six tables, the prize for high score going to Mrs. Fred Kurtz. Mrs. J. W. Hake received the consolation favor. Refreshments followed the games. The tables were arranged with pink and white sweet peas and similar colors prevailed in the refreshments.

Joint Meeting at Colbert Home

A joint meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Colbert on East Seventh street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. S. G. Gilliam and Mrs. Jennie Snider. The "American Negro" and "Africa" will be the topics discussed.

Mother's Day Party

The members of the Pollyanna Class will entertain their mothers at a Mother's Day party Saturday evening, May 1, in the League room of the First Methodist Church. The class is taught by Miss Emma Hull.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis McGinness last Wednesday afternoon. Hints on poultry raising formed the roll call responses. A short business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in rehearsing a play to be given soon by the club. Assisted by Mrs. Denver McGinness, the hostess served refreshments. The following visitors and members were in attendance: Mrs. George Williams and baby daughter, Eugene Loch, Doris Clayton, Paul Loch, Ray McGinness, Beverly Roine Clayton, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Albert Simsons, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Denver McGinness, Mrs. Will Hewitt and the hostess. Mrs. Denver McGinness will be hostess at a social meeting May 5.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Garrett Community Club, to have been held Wednesday night at the schoolhouse, has been postponed for one week.

Family Reunion at Kelley Home

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, 816 South Buchanan street, in farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey of Pickering, who will leave soon for an extended stay in Los Angeles and other points in the west. The following group was entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders and son, Herschel, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey, Mrs. James Craven, Harold Harvey of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson and daughter, Audrey, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Craven and daughter, Dorothy Alice, S. B. Craven Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, and Mrs. Anna Stauble of Maryville, and Ilene Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Partridge were additional guests in the afternoon.

L. I. Club

Thursday afternoon the L. I. Club met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Trueblood. Mrs. Billie Ingels was the leader of the program. Guests at the meeting were served, Mrs. Pence and Mrs. Ewing hostess, Mrs. Hamilton, Mary Ulmer, Normal Lee Massie and Harold Lee Ingels. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Upschulte of Maryville on May 6. Mrs. Roy Wilson will have charge of a program on Grant, and appropriate quotations will form the roll call responses. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Pence nd Mrs. Ewing assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. Charles Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Billie Ingels, Miss Valta Ringgold, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Sid Ewing, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle.

April Meeting Postponed.

The music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club has postponed its meeting from Wednesday afternoon until May 12 because of Music Week.

Observe Two Birthdays.

The sixty-third birthday of J. L. Neal and the forty-third birthday of I. C. Thompson were observed at a surprise dinner given yesterday at the J. L. Neal home in Pickering. One of the numbers of the noon program broadcast over KMA was dedicated to the guests of honor. This selection was "I'm a Child of the King." Dinner was served cafeteria style. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thompson and daughters Geneva and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robinson and daughter, Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal and son, J. L. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton, their daughters, Doris and Beverly, and son, Ralph.

Card Party.

The young women of St. Mary's Church will give a card party in the basement of the church tomorrow evening. Everyone cordially invited.

To Meet This Week.

On account of important business the meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church has been advanced from the first Friday in May to Friday afternoon, April 30, at 2:30 o'clock. All women of the church are requested to attend the meeting, which will be held at the church.

Jean MacKenzie Chapter.

A meeting of the Jean MacKenzie Chapter, Westminster Guild, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. J. H. Knox on West Third street.

O'Grady Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhofer.

Hopper Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, 113 N. Dewey street, entertained the following guests at dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. James and sons, Merlyn James and Myron Elmas, of Elmo and Mrs. Floyd Bagley and daughter, Patience Ruth, of Leoti, Kan.

Powell-Wellington.

Miss Edith M. Powell of Ravenwood and Ward H. Wellington of Mapleton, Kan., were married at noon Saturday in St. Joseph. The ceremony was witnessed by Lloyd Powell, brother of the bride, and Miss Emma Freeman. The couple will reside in Mapleton, Kan., where Mr. Wellington is engaged in the produce business. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell of Ravenwood.

W. J. Montgomery is spending two days in Kansas City on business.

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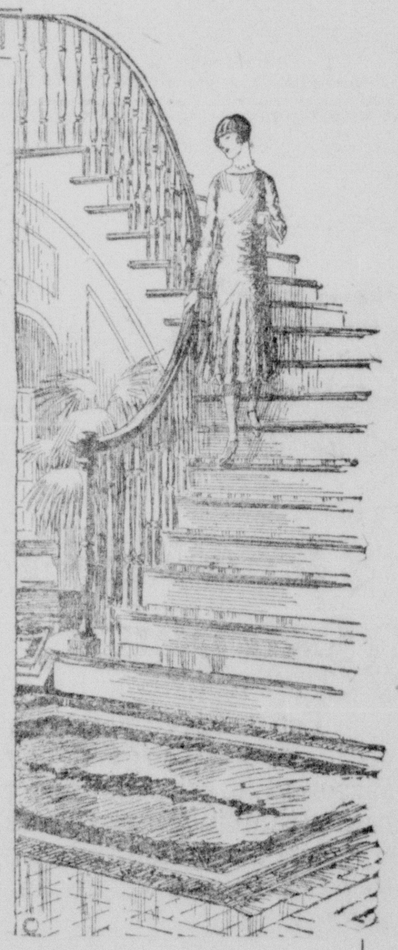

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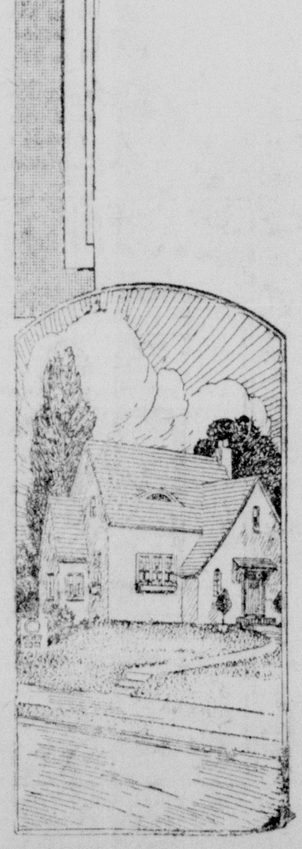

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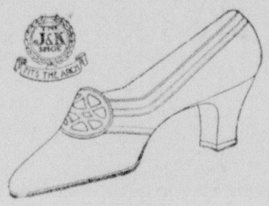

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GENERAL ANDREWS RECOUNTS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

NEW BILLS PROPOSED

Administration Launches Drive to Strengthen Law—Wets Determined to Fight and Force Vote

Washington, April 25.—General Lincoln C. Andrews today issued a statement recounting twenty-five specific victories over the rum trust during his first year in office.

Among theaccomplishments were:

Reorganization and decentralization of the prohibition unit and its policies.

Negotiation of Canadian, Mexican and Cuban rum treaties.

Transfer of alcohol control from the bureau of internal revenue to the prohibition unit.

Co-ordination of the coast guards, customs service and prohibition unit to stop liquor smuggling.

Smuggling greatly reduced and rum row practically eliminated.

Household wine permits abolished and annual review of all permits established.

Use of whisky for manufacture of patent medicines reduced.

Sacramental wine withdrawals reduced by 50 per cent.

Washington, April 26.—With the smoke of the Senate's prohibition war barely cleared away, the administration, this afternoon, launched a drive to put new teeth into the enforcement provisions of the Volstead act.

Five bills, all designed to strengthen federal powers, were sponsored in the Senate by Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa. The measures would reorganize the prohibition forces, block leaks in the use of industrial alcohol, curb the activities of rum runners, and aid the government in smashing rum row.

Wet leaders immediately served notice they would fight enactment of all of the bills and force a test vote upon beer and light wine legislation as soon as the first dry bill reaches a vote in the Senate or House.

Archer Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon

Services Conducted At First M. E. Church And In Charge Of Dr. C. C. James.—Eastern Stars Attend.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Archer, who died Friday morning at her home on South Walnut street, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The service was in charge of Dr. C. C. James. A quartette composed of Miss Emma Hull, Miss Jennie Garrett, Charles Gaugh and Kenney Tebow sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus." Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Archer was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Burial was in the cemetery at Gaynor. The pallbearers included E. E. Rhoades, Harry Mutz, Sherman Montgomery, E. F. Wolfert, J. W. Herndon and Emmett Scott.

Dr. J. C. Whitsell To Run For Congress

Former Mayor of St. Joseph Announces Candidacy for Democratic Nomination in 4th District.

St. Joseph, April 26.—Dr. J. C. Whitsell, former mayor of St. Joseph, Saturday announced his candidacy for member of congress from the Fourth congressional district.

Doctor Whitsell, a Democrat, was born and reared on a farm four and a half miles north of Stewartsville. In 1903 he was graduated from Ensworth Medical college of St. Joseph.

He practiced general medicine in Holt county for four years, later taking up special work in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment. For some time he was associated with the late Dr. Barton Pitts.

Doctor Whitsell always has taken an active part in public and civic affairs. In 1918 he was elected to the office of mayor of St. Joseph for two years. During his tenure of office, Dr. Whitsell, with his health officers, gave the greatest part of his attention to combatting the severe "flu" epidemic which broke out in St. Joseph during the World war.

Doctor Whitsell at one time was president of the old Monroe club.

He now is president of the Jefferson club of St. Joseph and Buchanan county. In 1920 Doctor Whitsell took a leading part in raising $2,500, Buchanan's share of the $25,000 state deficit. This debt is now all paid off.

Mrs. Jerry Sayler Here.

Mrs. Jerry Sayler of Portland, Ore., came Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hahn of Maryville.

SOCIETY

B. E. Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore entertained the members of the B. B. Club and their families at their home, south of Maryville, Saturday night. Progressive rook was played at six tables. The high-score prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hull and Fred Wyatt and the consolation favors went to Zelma Bird and Charles Baker. Radio music was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley and Mrs. Jerry Sayler of Portland, Ore. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Frank Gray, Everett Moore, Misses Esther Hull, Nellie Cox, Anna Stafford, Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris Kingery, Barbara Wyatt, Zelma Bird, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody, Zelpha Mae and Evelyn McDowell, and Herbert, Gaylord and Charles Baker, Pete Russell, Donald Kingery, Jerry and Billy Anderson, Trevis Wyatt, Byron Henderson, Clark Edward McDowell, Earl Shipps and the hosts.

For Army Officers.

Capt. Kyle P. Phares and Mrs. Phares were hosts at a dinner party last night at their home on East Edwards street, complimenting Capt. Percy C. Fleming of Kansas City and Capt. C. L. McClure of Columbia, who spent the week end in Maryville. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence and their guests, Mrs. Grant Althouse and Miss Ellen Althouse of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers, Sgt. Guy R. Mercer and Capt. Edward V. Condon.

Honor Army Officers.

Officers of Battery C and reserve corps officers living in Maryville honored Capt. L. C. McClure of Columbia and Capt. Percy C. Fleming of Kansas City with a dinner party yesterday noon at the Country Club. In addition to the visitors, places were arranged for Capt. Edward V. Condon, Lieut. H. Frank Lawrence, Lieut. Sam England, Lieut. H. R. O'Banion, Sgt. Guy R. Mercer and Lieut. K. R. Sears of Battery C, and the following reserve officers: Capt. L. M. Eek, Lieut.-Col. E. C. Braniger, Lieut. W. B. Owen, Maj. R. C. Person and Capt. K. P. Phares.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their home on North Walnut street to observe the fourth birthday of their son, A. T. jr. The table was centered with a birthday cake holding four pink candles. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richards, and the hosts and children, A. T. jr., and Ellamae. Mr. and Mrs. Estes had as their dinner guests today Mrs. C. R. Fowler and Mrs. Josie Cadwell.

Assessments First, Raised, Then Lowered

County Board of Appeals Adjusts Valuations For Hal Hooker and Mrs. C. D. Hooker.—Others. Considered.

A number of complaints were laid before the County Board of Appeals, meeting at the courthouse today. In most cases the board took the appeals under consideration, but the assessments of Hal Hooker and his mother, Mrs. C. D. Hooker were reduced to $10,000 and $2,000 respectively, after attorneys had submitted an accounting in their behalf. Mr. Hooker's original assessment of $5,000 had been raised to $40,000 by the county board of equalization, and Mrs. Hooker's had been raised from $2,000 to $40,000.

H. H. Mutz Dismisses Suit.

H. H. Mutz has dismissed the suit on note which he filed in Circuit Court against James E. Strickler.

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VIRGINIA MUTZ STATE WINNER

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CONTEST IN ST. LOUIS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz Wins Over Fifty Competitors in Federated Clubs Contest.

Virginia Mutz, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz, 139 East Lawn avenue, was the winner of the junior piano contest sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs of Missouri in St. Louis Saturday morning. Competing against between forty and fifty children from all parts of this state, the little Maryville girl took high honors in the annual contest of the association, and today is wearing a bright gold medal, much to the envy of every boy and girl in the A Fourth Grade at the Washington School ,where she is a student.

Virginia, who has been studying piano for about two and a half years, was the winner of preliminaries held in Maryville some time ago. Along with her mother and Jean Montgomery and Joyce Anderson, she went to St. Louis last Friday to compete in the contest. The other two Maryville girls failed to place in contest in which they played. Miss Gladys Andrews, who teaches the three Maryville girls in music, had gone to St. Louis on Thursday.

Charles R. Gardner, head of the Conservatory of Music, was quite pleased today over Virginia's victory. "The average person will not appreciate what this little girl has done," he said. "Most people do not realize what an honor it is to win the Federated Clubs medal. The pick of students from all over Missouri compete in the contest each year, and the winner deserves a great deal of credit."

Although her classmates now regard Virginia as somewhat of a super-girl, she's just a plain little 9-year-old youngster who loves to play more than to work, and who sometimes rebels a bit at practicing her piano lesson when she might be playing dolls with her neighbor girls.

The numbers which Virginia played at the St. Louis contest were: "Over the Waves," and "Minuette" by Bach.

Large Audience For Singers Of Israel

Methodist Church at Burlington Junction Crowded for Concert—Mother's Day Program Planned May 9

The Methodist Church at Burlington Junction was crowded to its doors last night and many were turned away from the concert given by the Sweet Singers of Israel from the A. M. E. Church here. The singers proved highly popular.

The Burlington Junction church has been engaged in a campaign to "make the services so attractive that people, young and old, will want to come to it," and the house has been crowded for six consecutive Sunday nights.

The third quarterly conference will be held at this church Monday night of next week. A week from Sunday, May 9, there will be a Mother's Day program, with special music, readings and recitations. Carnations will be given to the oldest and youngest mothers present.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor, asks all who can to bring their mothers' Bibles and place it on the table in front of the pulpit. The pastor will have some very old volumes and also a pair of saddle bags, now rarely seen.

The Reverend Mr. Thompson is in Maryville this week in the interest of the annual educational collection.

Bohm Townsend Is New Official For All Track Meets

A new official was added to the track meet roster Saturday. It was found that in the past there has been much confusion concerning the tape which must be broken in each race. It seems that usually no one takes the responsibility for its being in place when needed. This was all done away with Saturday. And from now on there will be no irregularities, for an official has been secured who will always be on hand "an hour before time."

"We must have a responsible man who can see that this string is stretched across the track for each race," Starter John McMurphy told H. Frank Lawrence Saturday, so, the two men looked and looked, and finally they found a man who could be depended on; one who would not fail in a pinch; one who would not become excited in the fastest of races. And this man held the tape Saturday. So well did he do it that the job is his permanently.

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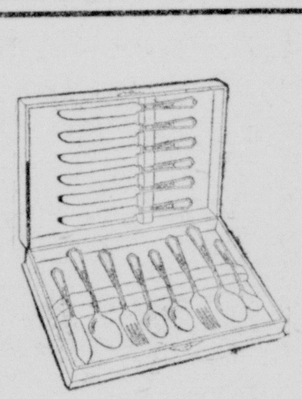

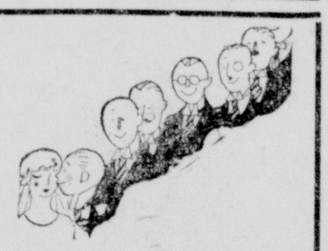

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SMITH AGAIN LEADS MEET

RIDGEWAY AND MAYSVILLE WIN IN TWO CLASSES.

IT WAS A GOOD MEET

Honors in Tennis for Boys Split Between Albany and Bethany Net Teams.

The sturdy legs and strong shoulders of Cecil Smith of Ridgeway furnished the sensation of a muddy day track and field meet at the State Teachers College Saturday afternoon. This boy literally won the Class B meet for his high school. Ridgeway had a total of 54 points when the last event was finished, and Smith was responsible for 36 of them, more than any other Class B team scored. He won seven first places and one fourth.

Maysville won the Class A meet. It was the performance of two men, Duse and Reese, which made the Maysville victory possible. Duse was high-point man in Class A with 14, and Reese trailed him by but 1 point.

This is the second consecutive year in which Maysville and Ridgeway have been meet winners. Smith was also high point man last year, when he tallied 20 points for Ridgeway.

The meet was run off in nice shape and was far better than was expected. The track was in fairly good shape and some excellent times were made. No records were broken however, although Smith came near to cracking the mark in the high hurdles and the 100-yard dash. In the stick event, the record is 16.5 seconds and he ran it in 16 4-5; and in the century he ran the distance in 10 2-5 seconds, while the mark is 10.1.

The Maryville team scored 7 points, all of which were made by Paul ("Fox" Kissinger, who won first in the high jump and third in the discus throw.

Bethany and Albany divided boys tennis honors.

Lewis Moulton and Elmore Lingle, Bethany High School tennis players, won the boys' doubles tournament by defeating the Albany team in the final match. In the boys' singles, C. Saunders of Albany won the final match from L. Higdon of Bethany. Four sets were required to determine the victor, Saunders winning, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3, and 6-0.

Following are the results of the meet:

High Jump.

Class A: Kissinger, Maryville, first; Jacobs, Albany, Kimes, Cameron; George, Central; Christenson, Tarkio; Blodgett, Tarkio; Spring, Benton; Biggerstaff, Benton, tied for 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

Class B: Marans, King City, first; Lininger, Rock Port, second; Israel, Ridgeway, third; Hester, Mound City, fourth. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Broad Jump.

Class A: Duse, Maysville, first; Dills, Albany, second; Minton, Central, third; Beasley, Central, fourth. Distance 20 feet, 10 inches.

Class B: Smith, Ridgeway, first; Lininger, Rock Port, second; Daniels, Ridgeway, third; Walker, Lathrop, fourth. Distance, 20 feet, 1¾ inches.

220 Yard Dash.

Class A: Dills, Albany, first; Duse, Maysville, second; Minton, Central, third; McCoy, Albany, fourth. Time 24 seconds.

Class B: Smith, Ridgeway, first; Wolf, Grandview, second; Daniels, Ridgeway, third; Kite, Craig, fourth. Time, 23.2 seconds.

Shot Put.

Class A.—First, Miller, Cameron 40 ft., 8½ inches; second, Reece, Maysville, 40 ft., 3 inches; third, Muders, Cameron; fourth, Poe, Central.

Class "B"—1st—Smith, Ridgeway, 39 ft., 4 inches; second, Cole, Graham; third, Diehl, King City; fourth, Slaybaugh, Grandview.

Javelin.

Class A—First, Reece, Maysville, 154 ft.; second, Henry, Maysville, 142 ft.; third, Bayles, Chillicothe, 136 ft.; fourth, Harrison, Bethany, 116 ft.

Class B—First, Lininger, Rock Port; second, Rasco, Barnard; third, Belchor, King City; fourth, Smith, Ridgeway. Distance, 138 ft., 5 inches.

440-Yard Dash.

Class A: O. Offutt, Cameron, first; G. Beal, Bethany, second; Brooks, Tarkio, third; L. Butler, Central, fourth. Time, 57 2-5 seconds.

Class B: Carmack, Plattsburg, first; Seaton, Lathrop, second; Smith, King City, third; Rinehart, Ridgeway, 4th. Time, 59 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Dash

Class A—First, Duse, Maysville; 2nd Welsh, Chillicothe; 3rd, McCoy, Albany; 4th, Minton, Central. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, C. Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Daniels, Ridgeway; 3rd, Goforth, Barnard. Time—10.2 seconds.

880 Yard Run.

Class A—1st, Auten, Cameron; 2nd, Redman, Albany; 3rd, Balle, Tarkio; 4th, Butler, St. Joseph Central. Time 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

Class B: Herndon, Savannah, 1st; Miller, Lathrop, 2nd; Payne, King City, 3rd; Fagin, Lathrop, 4th; time, 2 min. 20 sec.

220-Yard Low Hurdles.

Class A: Jones, Maysville, 1st; H. Muders, Cameron, 2nd; Dusenberry, Cameron, 3rd, Todd, Albany, 4th. Time 28 seconds.

Class B. Smith, Ridgeway, 1st; Daniels, Ridgeway, 2nd; Payne, King City, 3rd; Owen, Lathrop, 4th. Time 27.1 sec.

High Hurdles.

Class A—1st, Sheldon, Albany; 2nd, Minton, Central; 3rd, Dusenberry, Cameron; 4th, T Jones, Maysville. Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Payne, King City; 3rd, Walker, Lathrop; 4th, Browning, Mound City. Time, 16.4 seconds.

Medley Race.

Class A: 1st Tarkio—Imbody, Brooks, Hopkins, and McCormick; 2nd, Albany; 3rd, Benton. Time 4 minutes 8 4-5 sec.

Class B: 1st Rock Port—Riggs, Lininger, Scott, and Spurlock; 2nd Burlington Junction. Time 4 minutes 14 sec.

Discus Throw.

Class A—1st, Reece, Maysville; 2nd, Henry, Maysville; 3rd, Kissinger, Maryville; 4th, Miller, Cameron. Distance, 112 ft., 1 inch.

Class B—1st, Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Knepper, Daleview; 3rd, R. Rasco, Barnard. 4th, J. Slaybough, Grandview. Distance, 102 ft., 3 inches.

Pole Vault.

Class A—1st, Vavra, Central; 2nd, R. Jacoby, Albany; S. Cox, Central; tied for 2nd; Kimes, Cameron; Maddock, Maysville; Spring, Benton, tied for 4th. Height, 10 ft.

Class B—Randolph, Craig, and Borchers, Mound City, tied for first and second; Navans, King City, third; Lininger, Rock Port, fourth; Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Half Mile Relay.

Class A—1st, Maysville—Jones, McElwain, Cook, Duse; 2nd, Chillicothe; 3rd, Central; 4th, Benton. Time, 1 minute 43 1-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, Ridgeway—Daniels, Culp, Rinehart, Smith; 2nd, Rock Port; 3rd, Lathrop; 4th, Burlington Junction. Time, 1 minute, 43 1-5 seconds.

St. Joseph Central won the playground baseball tournament held Saturday by defeating the Maryville team in the finals. In the preliminaries, Central won from Savannah and Maryville defeated Plattsburg.

Two Sons Named Administrators.

John A. and George E. Martin, sons of the late Mrs. Jemima A. Martin of Guilford, were appointed in Probate Court today as administrators of her estate. Mrs. Martin died on March 30.

Miss Gertrude Condon and Mrs. Gay leeper went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends. They will return home tonight.

John Murrin went to Atchison, Kan., Saturday to visit his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family.

FINDS SUBSIDY COSTLY PLAN

BRITISH FINANCES DEPLETED BY MINE PAYMENTS.

SEEKS NEW SCHEME

Premier Baldwin Calls In Prominent Labor Leaders In Effort to Avert Threatened Coal Strike.

London, April 26.—Great Britain's financial and economic position has been overwhelmed by the attempt to solve the problem of the coal industry by a government subsidy, declared Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon in his budget speech and report on the financial status of the nation.

Churchill announced that a promised surplus of seventy million dollars had been converted into a deficit of twenty-five million dollars by the operation of the coal subsidy. He then explained that the government's receipts from the sale of beer and spirits has decreased because consumption has decreased.

"The reformers may rejoice but our revenue has suffered," said Churchill.

London, April 26.—Premier Baldwin was tonight still engaged in trying to arrange a last-minute truce in the crisis in the coal industry. He summoned leaders of the Trade Unions Congress of Downing street into conference, searching for some solution from these prominent labor leaders.

As matters now stand, the government subsidy will expire on Friday night, the operators will put reduced wages into effect on Saturday and the miners will decline to go to work on the new scale.

Mrs. Wilbur Ghormley of Kansas City, accompanied by her son and daughter, John and Clarice, motored to Maryville Saturday evening for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis. They went to Hopkins yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and George Hepburn, parents and brother of Mrs. Ghormley, until today.

Mrs. G. H. Ellsworth of Ravenwood came last night to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Rhodes, and family.

HOW THEY FINISHED

CLASS A.

Maysville	44⅓
Cameron	26 1-12
Albany	22¼
Central	21
Tarkio	10½
Maryville	7
Chillicothe	5
Bethany	4
Benton	1 5-6

Class B.

Ridgeway	54
King City	20
Rock Port	17
Lathrop	11
Barnard	7
Savannah	5
Plattsburg	5
Grandview	5
Graham	3
Daleview	3
Mound City	6
Craig	5

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Stainless Paring Knife, on all orders before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning amounting to $1.00 or over.

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Finest Imported Figs, lb.	25c	Finest Dried Pears, lb.	25c	Extra Fine Prunes, lb.	12½c

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You'd be surprised at the number of sacks of GOLD MEDAL we sold Saturday—We still have a few of those dandy KNIFE SHARPENERS and while they last will give one with each sale of this world famed flour—every kitchen should have one of these sharpeners.

Bermuda Onion Plants, the finest in town, 200 for	25c	French Fryers, everyone should have one of these	68c

Buhler's Market
Tuesday and Wednesday

Paxton's Pure Prepared Mustard quart jars	25c
Kellogg's Pep, 2 pkgs.	25c
Kellogg's New Oats, 2 pkgs. for	25c
New prices on Heinz Spaghetti— Small size 10c Large size 15c	
Chili Sauce, 5 oz. jars	10c
Green Onions 5c	
Radishes 5c	
Green Beans, per lb. 17½c	
Carrots, bunch 10c	
New Tomatoes, per lb. 30c	
New Potatoes, lb. 15c	
Leaf Lettuce, lb., 35c	
Head Lettuce, 15c	

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Cottage Cheese dry pack, per lb.	15c
Spare Ribs, lb., 20c	
Pork Steak, lb. 25c	
Pork Tenderloin, lb. 35c	
Pork Sausage, per lb. 22½c	
Wafer Sliced Dry Beef, lb. 60c	
Round, Loin, T-Bone, Porterhouse Steak, lb. 30c	

100 lb. sack Fine Ground ROCK SALT **65c**

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100 lb. sack Clean, White SALT **75c**

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2 cartons for 15c

Franks Quality KRAUT
Wisconsin pack, quart cans 11c

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24 lb. sack, any kind $1.10

QUAKER CORN MEAL
15c cartons for 8c

California Pack BARTLETT PEARS
In syrup, No. 1 tall cans
2 for 25c

Royal Ann Table CHERRIES
No. 1 tall cans 2 for 35c

Pan Cake Flour
15c pkgs. Jack Frost for 10c
35c pkgs. Jack Frost for 25c
15c pkgs. Virginia Sweet for 10c
40c pkgs. Virginia Sweet for 30c
15c pkgs. Aunt Jemima's, 2 for 25c
45c pkgs. Aunt Jemimas for 33c
50c sacks Aunt Jemima's for 40c

TUTTI FRUITTI
A Chocolate Sugar Wafer, one-half pound 23c

Poultry Feed
100 lb. sack Royal Chick Feed for $2.50
100 lb. sack Royal Scratch Feed for $2.40
100 lb. sack Egg Mash Feed $3.00
100 lb. sack Steel Cut Oats $3.50
5 lb. sack Bulk Rolled Oats 20c
6 lb. sack Fly Salt for 25c

Meats

PORK SHOULDER ROAST, lb.	25c
CHUCK ROAST OF BEEF, lb.	18c
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Leaf Lettuce, lb.	30c
Radishes, bunch	5c
Cauliflower, lb.	20c
Asparagus, bunch	15c
Strawberries, 2 boxes	45c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c

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THESE WOMEN

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

The story concerns the rivalry between NONA a Kansas City girl, and AUDREY MORTON, for the love of HARRY MORTON, Audrey's guardian. Morton, middle-aged, handsome, unmarried and rich, has lived in Springfield for fifteen years, maintaining an expensive apartment also in Kansas City. His past, and the nature of his business, are unknown to Audrey and his associates.

To divert Audrey's mind from him, he has urged upon her the company of JOHN PARRISH, his secretary, and himself has let her see him in company of Nona, a stage girl, and other women. Audrey is frankly determined to win him, refusing to accept his assurance that he cannot marry her.

At the end of the preceding chapter,

Audrey, startled, dropped her foot to the floor and looked at him.

Audrey has asked Nona's advice about going on the stage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXII.

Nona called Morton on the telephone late that afternoon.

"Better go over to Pete Downey's Bending School and have a look around," she advised.

"What for?"

"Well," she said, "you'll see something there that will interest you. "Bye-bye."

She hung up the receiver.

With an impatient shrug, Morton turned back to his work. However, Nona's words bothered him. Finally, he swept his papers together, gave them to Parrish and took a taxicab to the dingy building that held the Downey's establishment.

Morton had been there before, and he trudged up the rickety stairs as if sure of his way. A large double door at the top of the first flight was labled: "Downey—Stretching—Expert attendance."

Morton pushed the door open, and stopped. Half a dozen young girls, some of them in bloomers, some of them in very short bathing suits, were on the polished floors. One little group of four was going through a sort of drill, at the sharp command of a man who stood before them.

"One—two—three—BEND," he roared. At the fourth word, the girls bent slowly forward, and placed the flat of their palms on the floor before them.

"One—two—three—BACK!" They bent their slim forms backward, until their hands almost touched the floor behind them.

"Rotten," said the man. "One—two—three—BEND!"

Time after time they went through the drill, stimulated by pungent observations on the part of the master before them.

In a far corner was one girl, alone. She was in a brief striped bathing suit, and a burly man, with her foot in his hand, was moving her leg straight upward, as she braced back against the wall.

It was Audrey.

She did not see Morton, at first, but balancing herself as best she could, with her palms and back against the wall, submitted to the racking effort of the attendant. Morton did not move. The girls and men near him paid no attention. One girl, in her street clothes, who was just leaving, spoke to him familiarly as "Harry," and he nodded, kindly. She hesitated, and then after a word or two about the weather, went her way. Morton continued his watch over Audrey, and the man who was stretching her muscles.

Once the girl cried out sharply, as the man moved her leg outward at right angles to her body. Deliberately he repeated the movement, and she cried out again.

He took her other foot, and moved the slender limb. Audrey was writhing, and the cords of her neck stood out in pain.

It was at this point that Morton intervened.

Strolling deliberately across the room, he stopped in front of Audrey and the man.

"In stretching exercises," he said quietly, "it is best not to go too far the first time."

Audrey, startled, dropped her foot to the floor and looked at him. The attendant jerked his head around, with a scowl.

"Who 'n 'ell are you?" he wanted to know. "Get t'ell outa here!"

Unconcernedly Morton went on talking. "The young lady will continue her lessons, later on," he said, "if she desires to. But this will be enough for today."

Something in his manner impressed the man, and he merely stared.

"I am the young lady's guardian," said Morton.

"Oh!" There was a knowing sneer on the attendant's face.

"You are quite mistaken," Morton said, unruffled. "I really am the young lady's guardian. This is her first time here, and I think you've done enough for today. Thank you very much."

He produced a twenty-dollar bill, and gave it to the man. The latter's hostility died at once.

"She said for us to give her th' works all at once," he said.

"She is inexperienced," Morton told him. "It will be better if she takes it easier. Won't it?"

"Sure," said the other, heartily, putting the twenty-dollar bill away.

Audrey had vanished during the colloquy, and Morton waited for her. Leaning against the wall he watched the girls still doing their exercises under the supervision of the man who counted: "one—two—three."

When Audrey reappeared, in her street clothes, flushed and warm, Morton insisted on her throwing her coat around her shoulders before they went downstairs. His taxicab still was waiting, and he helped her into it.

"Did Nona tell you about me being there?" she asked him.

He was silent.

Nona DID tell!" said Audrey. "And I asked her particularly not to."

Morton lit a cigar and carefully dropped the match out the window.

"When confiding in ladies always be sure to confide those things you want to make public," he suggested.

Audrey dimpled. "I thought she would tell," she confessed, "but I didn't know any other way to go about it.

"Just what is it you ARE going about?" Morton's tone was casual.

"I want to be a dancer, and dance in cabarets, and on the stage," Audrey told him. "Nona said my dance steps are all right now, to start with, but I had to be stretched. She gets stretched twice every week, up there. They make your muscles and joints limber. All the stage girls go to places like that."

"I'm aware of the custom," said Morton. "But precisely why do you intend to go into cabaret life? Do you feel a want of excitement in the life we are leading now?"

Audrey made no reply, but ran her finger up and down a fold in her skirt. Morton looked at her, his eye twinkling.

"Shall I answer for you?" he asked. "Do you want me to try a little mind-reading?"

She looked at him sidewise, and nodded.

"You have just added some decorations to your face, in the last twenty-four hours—a little lipstick, and rouge, and mascara, which you didn't need, and you had your eyebrows plucked, which you shouldn't have done at all. Now you suddenly decide to begin a professional career as a dancer in supper clubs, and places like that.

"The idea is that since so many of my women friends occupy themselves in that way, that you are going to do so, too?"

Audrey moved closer to him. "I want to interest you," she said. "I thought by living with those girls and seeing them every night, I could learn how they manage it."

"Perhaps they don't manage it!" Morton's words fell deliberately, and with a curious emphasis. "You can't judge what's in a man's heart by the things he does, Audrey girl."

Audrey cocked her head wisely. "All the same, they know something that I don't about entertaining you—and I'm going to find out what it is! You would stay with me, in the evening, instead of going out with them, if that weren't so. And I want you to be with me—all the time."

Morton sighed. "Life's full of problems, and difficulties, isn't it, child!"

* * *

Morton called Parrish into his office the following morning, and gave him some brief instructions.

"Beginning at one o'clock each afternoon, you are appointed as personal guardian for Miss Morton," he said.

Parrish's serious face showed marks of pleasure.

"You'll report at my apartment at one p. m., sharp, each day, and take Miss Morton wherever she wants to go. You are not to make any objections whatever to anything she wants to do. All I want is that she shall be kept out of difficulties."

"I'd like to do that, Mr. Morton, but she slapped me the last time I talked to her," Parrish told him.

Morton's eyes were amused as they rested on the young man. "That's your problem," he said. "I am under the impression that you like Miss Morton?"

"Indeed I do," he said, "but she can't stand me at all."

"Under those circumstances, it seems to me that the next move is up to you. Your instructions remain and I want you to carry them out. You shouldn't put yourself in a position to be slapped, and if you are slapped it is up to you—always providing that you desire to be friends with the young lady—to see that she is on friendly terms with you."

Parrish's expression was one of doubt, but he went away, with a springier step than he had entered. When he had gone, Morton called Audrey on the telephone, and told her of Parrish's assignment.

"I'll slap him, and won't talk to him if he comes here!" she exclaimed. "But daddy, I've had the dreadfulest letter! I don't understand what it means. Can I bring it over to you?"

"Of course," said Morton.

A quarter of an hour later, Audrey appeared, a vision in a fresh new spring dress, with a light wrap, also new. Her lately adopted rouge was missing from her cheeks, though her lips showed the effects of a lipstick, and her lashes were blackened. Evidently she had stopped in the middle of a careful toilette.

Dipping into her handbag, she produced a letter, bearing a South American stamp.

Tossing it in front of Morton, she said:

"I just know that's from the man you threw out of our house in Springfield. He's an awful brute, and I want you to tell me what to do about it."

Morton picked up the letter, and opened it.

(To Be Continued).

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Shell Grove School Closes With Dinner

Many Patrons Attend, Despite Rain. —Two Are Awarded Prizes for Attendance.

Shell Grove school closed Friday with a basket dinner. Practically all of the patrons of the district came, in spite of the rain which came just before noon.

In the afternoon a program of recitations, dialogues, and songs, prepared by the teacher and pupils, was given.

Virgle Morton was awarded a prize for perfect attendance during the school year. Altha Birkenholz also received an attendance prize, and a prize in spelling.

The following program was given:

Recitation, Marion Haller.

Recitation, Mildred Birkenholz.

Recitation, Paul Wyman.

Recitation, Altha Birkenholz.

Dialogue, "The Lost Child," by the school.

Recitaition, Guy Reece Haller.

Recitation, Dorothy Linville.

Song, Mildred Birkenholz.

Recitation, Maude Catherine Hughbanks.

Closing address by the teacher, Gilbert Neal.

The Royster School had planned to come to Shell Grove in the afternoon, for a ciphering contest, but because of the rain they did not get to come.

Cape Girardeau — The agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce is considering plans for a big farmers' day at the Cape, to which people from surrounding rural communities will be invited.

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Delivers this machine to your home. Balance at the rate of 17 cents per day—payable monthly—with your light bill. No interest added for payments. With these terms so low now is the time, do away with the old broom and carpet beater method of doing your spring cleaning. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass by. Why not enjoy the comforts of an electric cleaner this year and the many years to follow.

WHY THIS — WHEN THIS

When You Can Buy On Such Reasonable Terms.

Think of the Thousands of Satisfied Users

Why Not Share Its Comforts and Have

Clean Rugs – Clean Drapes – Clean Mattresses – Clean Stairs

The Pride of Every Housewife.

Remember!

We are anxious to serve you better—We are offering this cleaner to give you more comforts in the home—this sale ends Friday, so you only have a few days left ta take advantage of these special terms.

Remember!

This is the same machine you have heard so much about and seen so widely advertised. One we take pride in selling to our customers—one we can absolutely guarantee.

Special Allowance For Your Old Cleaner
May We Demonstrate
You Are Under No Obligation

See Them in our windows

Act Now!
Remember
You Must
Be Satisfied

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

You can buy only good appliances here

Act Now!
Every Cleaner
Absolutely
Guaranteed

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE

THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE
SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH

Cummins & Wray

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

CARD OF THANKS 3

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the illness and death of our wife and mother, also the beautiful floral offerings. J. C. Archer and family.

We wish to express our appreciation to those who so kindly gave their assistance during the illness and death of our dear aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Baringer; also wish to thank all those who gave floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calvert, Madison, Kan.

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White Seed Corn. Will guarantee test of 96. See samples at Howard Wray Co.—Address Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

TREE PLANTING TIME IS HERE

Take advantage of the favorable weather. Every home needs a few Fruit trees, Shrubs, Grapes, etc. Turn your vacant space into fruit production and beautify the home at nominal cost. Your rewards will be continuous.

Murray Nurseries

PERSONALS 7

EDWARDS LAWN MOWER SERVICE—Bring your Lawn Mower to Edwards Garage for repair and sharpening, or call Hanamo 4663, and we'll call and deliver. All work guaranteed.

PROFESSIONAL 8

LLoyds Radio Shop

Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.

E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LOST 10

LOST—Elgin white gold wrist watch, this noon, between Knox Cafe and Residence Hall. Notify Marceline Cloos or leave at this office.

LOST 10

LOST—automobile license No. 166-995. Finder return to this office.

LOST—Wrist watch between Linville Hotel and St. Patrick's Church. Return to Democrat-Forum.

LOST—Delta Gamma sorority pin in shape of anchor, with "Catherine Moore" and letters M. U. on back. Please return to Mrs. William T. Van Cleve, South Methodist Apartments, or to Democrat-Forum.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

HUDSON ESSEX

1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet, four passenger coupe. Good condition, $200. F. D. Smith, M. D., Conception Jct.

Dodge Brothers

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1924 Dodge Coupe.
1925 Ford Coupe.
1924 Ford Coupe.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1918 Buick Touring.

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1923 Ford coupe. Lock wheel. 5 cord tires.
1923 Durant touring. Mechanical condition good.
1924 Overland touring. New cord tires.
1925 Ford Fordor sedan, 5 balloon tires.
1923 Ford truck. 3 commercial bodies.
1923 Dodge touring. New tires. Looks like new.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Maryville, Mo.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS

1—1924 Coupe, extra good.
1—1924 Fordor Sedan, 5 oversize cord tires.
1—1922 Touring, extra good.
1—1925 Runabout, excellent mechanically.
1—1923 Runabout, a real buy.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford touring, good condition; terms. 510 North Fillmore.

BUICK CARS

1 1923 Buick 6 touring
2 Buick 6 roadsters
1 1924 Tudor Ford.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

I-C-E

Artificial and Natural Ice.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
GLOVER & ALEXANDER

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY

COAL ICE FEED
AND WOOD
WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to handle Kansas City Star route here; good proposition to right man. Call Hanamo 672 for appointment.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—take up barbering. Wages are big. Work clean, light and easy. Barbers in demand everywhere. Write MOLER Barber College, 544 Main St. Kansas City.

SALESMEN—Superior Tampa cigars. Fast sellers and repeaters. $160 monthly salary and expenses. Send stamped addressed envelope. Royal Palm Cigar Co., Tampa, Fla.

SALESMEN—Auto accident and limited policies at $5, $10, and $15 annually. Also monthly payment coverage policies with natural death benefit. Liberal commission. Full or part time. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORNS
Tom Barron Strain

$3 Per Hundred

The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR

10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete. Barnard, Mo.

WHITE Leghorn baby chicks from healthy and heavy laying flock. Hatch May 2. I hatch other breeds. Mrs. James S. Evans, Farmers 15-19, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull. Purebred year old last fall. L. E. Atherton.

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good. Priced right. Red Yearling Shorthorn Bull. Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Good gentle broke mule, five years old. A. Neidel, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Yearling shorthorn bull. A. B. Stiens, Farmers 51-12.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock horses. State weight, number and price. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Malleable range; splendid condition, cheap.—1104 North Walnut.

FOR SALE—Practically new E-B Riding Lister combine. E. W. Johnson, Quitman, Mo. Farmers 19.

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter, good condition; furrow openers; also few bushel of Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Single ear tested. $4.00 per bushel. Thurman Carmichael, Bedison phone.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At

Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

SLIGHTLY USED

Circassian Walnut Dresser and semi-poster bed. A real bargain.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT

I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.

CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 5 room apartment. N. C. Case.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Modern home on pavement, North Fillmore.—See R. S. Braniger.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT

6-room house, modern except heat, $25.00.
5-room house, light and water, $20.00.
3-room house, $10.00.
8-room house, all modern, $45.00.

YEO BROS.

Read the Want Ads.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern house except heat; West Side.—Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221.

FOR RENT—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage.—Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, priced to rent. Call Hanamo 470.

FOR RENT—pasture of 120 acres and one of 35 acres. Well watered. See Frank Riley or Cook & Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—two furnished rooms in strictly modern home; breakfast if desired. 315 West Thompson. Hanamo phone 6578. Call in mornings.

FOR RENT—Room for 2 boys; also fern for sale. Hanamo 734.

FOR RENT—two rooms and private bath; for light housekeeping. Hanamo 3445.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

5-room house, 1 lot; West Side location, $2,250. Terms. Some vacant lots in good location. See Me.

C. D. ALLEN

FOR TRADE—8 room modern house, suitable for roomers, will consider property in smaller town. See, phone or write. A. J. Cox, 620 West First St.

LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Building lot 66x139; close in, cheap.—Mrs. John Schwartz, 133 North Dewey.

Baringer Funeral Is Held Here Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Baringer, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunnelly on North Mulberry street, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave officiated. Three selections were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, John Mutz and W. E. Goforth. Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Jesse Fisher, Henry Westfall, Carl Murray, Burr Williams, Warren Jones and Will Trullinger.

Small Railroad Group Clings To Labor Board

Few Systems Hold Up Program Endorsed By President Coolidge for Abolition of Present Commission

Washington, April 26—The association of railroad executives disclosed that a minority group of carriers is holding up the program endorsed by President Coolidge to abolish the railroad labor board.

A list of fifty-eight railroads, including most of the eastern and transcontinental systems, was given out as supporting the Watson-Parker bill, creating new machinery for settlement of the disputes with their employes.

The list does not include the Santa Fe, the "Lorce" lines, the Rock Island Frisco, Kansas City Southern and affiliated groups, but the Pennsylvania, New York Central, C. and O., B. and O. and the so-called "Killx" roads have subscribed to the plan.

W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania system, and L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, and chairman of the board of the Kansas City Southern, are the two executives exerting the greatest influence respectively for and against the bill.

Paving Is Resumed On St. Joseph Road

Paving operations were resumed on the Savannah-St. Joseph road this morning, according to Harry Danner, employed as finisher on this job. Five miles of this highway remain unpaved. The detour road is still being used.

Miss Ruth Decker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Colter at Bedison Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Guilford were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. C. T. Warehime of Ravenwood was in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Crane of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

James P. Merrigan of Conception Junction was in Maryville today.

Ellis G. Cook left this afternoon on a business trip to Rock Island, Ill.

School Term Ends At Mozingo Valley

Patrons Serve Basket Dinner, Followed by Program by Pupils.—Merle Mumford Present Every Day.

The Mozingo Valley School, east of Pickering, closed Friday with a basket dinner served by the patrons of the district. In the afternoon a program was given as follows:

Song, "Grand Old Missouri," School.
Recitation, "Pockets," Elmer Mumford.
Recitation, "Who is He" Mayfred Wray.
Recitation, "Big Brother," Galen Hackett.
Dialogue, "Modern Mothers."
Recitation, "Little Green Points," Herbert Killam.
Recitation, "April" Naomi Mumford.
Recitation, "Some Day," Weldon Sharr.
Song, "When Robin Comes to Town" Pauline Killam, Iva Wray, Bonnie Sharr.
Dialogue, "Too Much Borrowing."
Recitation, "Spring Fancies" Herschel Wiley.
Recitation, "The Little Seamstress" Evelyn Killam.
Recitation, "Where the Spankweed Grows," George Burks Hackett.
Recitation, "He Didn't Think," Cecil Judd.
Dialogue, "Bedtime Thoughts."
Recitation, "The Shadow Girl," Geraldine Wiley.
Recitation, "A Wonder Trip," Martha Mumford.
Dialogue, "The Cute Family."
Recitation, "Mrs. Gold Finch's Afternoon Delight" Mary Sharr.
Reading, "Playing Grandma," Marcelene Wiley.
Recitation, "A Little School," Virginia Lee Hackett.
Song, "Vacation" School.
Recitation, "They Say," Pauline Killam.
Recitation, "The Mystery Explained" Esther Sharr.
Recitation "Spring" Iva Wray.
Reading, "A Henpecked Coon," Woodrow Judd.

Merle Mumford is the only one who has not been either absent or tardy during the term.

Miss Marian Nicholson is the teacher at Mozingo Valley. She will teach the Fairview school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

Harry Nico of Essex, Ia., Byron Young and Miss Lucy Young of Hopkins, and Miss Mildred Ferguson of Bedford, Ia., were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denning returned to their home in St. Joseph this morning after a week-end visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, and family.

BARBS

A girl doesn't deserve much credit for catching a husband during fine spring weather.

One sign of spring is when cold weather ruins the peach crop.

Playing bridge is almost as much fun as not playing bridge.

Do your June loafing early and avoid the rush.

Better boast about your garden quickly before the weeds ruin it.

PAINT
Varnish, Oil, etc.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Can You Solve This?

DIERFLAG

The above letters when properly arranged spell the name of a late president. Everyone sending in the correct solution will be awarded a beautiful lot 20x100 feet. FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL ENCUMBRANCES in a section now open to colonization in New Jersey. Answer puzzle and mail today.
This offer expires July 15, 1926.
BEWARE OF IMITATORS!
We are the originators of this advertising plan.
MAXIM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
Dept. 751.
110 West 40th St. New York City.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 25c lower.
Top, $13; bulk, $11.85 to $12.90.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.25.
Top, $9.75.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.
Calves, $5 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market steady to weak.
Lambs, $14.50 to $12.25.
Ewes, $8 to $9.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 15c lower.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,500; market 10c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts, 8,500; market steady to 15c lower.

Hogs

Receipts, 11,500; market slow to 25c to 50c lower.

Sheep

Receipts—6,000; market slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts, 53,000; market 10c to 20c lower.

Cattle

Receipts, 29,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts, 18,000; market slow and steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts, 12,000; market 15c to 25c lower.
Bulk, $12.10 to $12.85.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.75.
Butchers, $12.25 to $13.00.
Lights, $13.00 to $13.50 .
Pigs, $13.25 to $14.25 .

Cattle

Receipts, 14,000; market weak, 15c off.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.00.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $9.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $9.40.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.50 .
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.40 .
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.00.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.00.

Sheep

Receipts, 8,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $15.00 to $16.50.
Yearlings, $10.75 to $11.50.
Ewes, $8.00 to $9.25.
Wethers, $9.00 to $10.00.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.50.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Sat.
OLD—				
May 1.61⅝	1.61¾	1.59½	1.61¾	1.60½
NEW—				
May 1.63	1.63¼	1.61	1.63	1.62⅝
July 1.42½	1.44⅜	1.41¾	1.44	1.42
Sept 1.36	1.37	1.35	1.37	1.35¼
CORN—				
May .73¼	.73¼	.72⅛	.72¾	.73
July .77⅜	.77⅜	.76½	.77⅛	.77⅜
Sept .80½	.80½	.79½	.80⅛	.80⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.65½; No. 2 hard, $1.64 to $1.64¾; No. 2 red, $1.64¾; No. 3 red, $1.63.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 72¾ to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 71¾ to 73c; No. 2 mixed, 73c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 71½c. No. 2 white, 73½c to 74½c; No. 3 white, 71¾c to 72c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 41¾c to 42c; No. 3 white, 39¼c to 41c.
HAY—Timothy, $6.00 to $7.50; clover, $28.00 to $32.00.
BARLEY—63c to 73½c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 150 cars; hard, unchanged to 2c higher; red unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.54 to $1.58; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.57; No. 2 red, $1.65 to $1.66; No. 3 red, $1.62 to $1.64.
CORN—Receipts 72 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 68½c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c to 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 71½c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.
OATS—Receipts 13 cars; market ½c lower; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.
RYE—No. 2, 85c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 1, $23; alfalfa, choice, $27.50 to $28.50.
Eggs, 27½c; selected, 31c.
Butter, 40c to 41c; packing, 22c.
Hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 41c; ducks, 30c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 26.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat overcame scattered liquidation that brought about sharp declines in the session and the close found prices sharply higher all along the line. The tone of the market showed more strength than has been evident for several days. The foreign demand continues to outweigh the amount of imports. Cash markets here and at other principal points were lower. This was due more to a technical situation in the market itself than any other particular bearish influence.

July corn was under pressure early in the session due to heavy liquidation and prices were fractionally lower to unchanged at the close.

Oats closed fractionally lower to unchanged. Trade was quiet and entirely devoid of features.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Clinton—Parking in the center of the street will be abandoned for a time for curb parking to let the street settle properly.

Reid's Yellow Dent
Seed Corn
For Sale
The Best Germ for the season
$3.00
Per Bushel
FARMERS ELEVATOR CO
Guilford, Mo.

Pack Up Your Troubles

and send them to Superior

We are equipped to help you in housecleaning. Our new rug machinery will clean your rugs carefully and satisfactorily and our "Better Service" on draperies and fine curtains will relieve you of a great number of troubles.

SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.

HANAMO PHONE 80
FARMERS 73

Send it to a Master DYER AND CLEANER
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DYERS AND CLEANERS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Never Again, Ever

GEE WHISKERS - I CAN'T GET OVER THOSE THREE TERRIBLE DREAMS I HAD ABOUT "DADDY" LAST WEEK - QUEER, ALL RIGHT - AM I SEEIN' THINGS? THAT LOOKS LIKE "DADDY'S" PICTURE IN THAT OLD NEWSPAPER -
WHAT? LISTEN TO THIS, SANDY - "CABLE DISPATCHES FROM CAPE TOWN REPORT THE MURDER AT THE HANDS OF BANDITS OF A PARTY OF BUSINESS MEN INCLUDING OLIVER WARBUCKS AN AMERICAN CAPITALIST -"
WHY, WHY - THAT'S "DADDY" - AND HE'S BEEN MURDERED - SANDY - CAN YOU REALIZE THAT? IT'S "DADDY" AN' HE WON'T EVER COME BACK EVER -
OH - OH - OH - BOO - HOO - HOO!!! SANDY - JUST YOU AND EMILY MARIE AND ME - OH - OH - "DADDY'S" DEAD - WELL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN -
HAROLD GRAY
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14 TO FINISH PARNELL HIGH

PRESIDENT UEL W. LAMKIN TO GIVE CLASS ADDRESS

GRADUATION MAY 13

Commencement Week Will Start With Baccalaureate Sermon May 9—Class Night May 11

Commencement exercises for Parnell High School will be given Thursday night, May 13, in the church auditorium in Parnell. Uel W. Lamkin, President of the State Teachers College at Maryville will give the class address.

This year the class consists of fourteen members, which is four more than the number in last year's class and four less than the graduating class of 1923-1924. The members of the class are: Kathleen Jones, Frank Jones, Leo Cox, Eldora McMahon, Jennie McMahon, Edith Spire, Pauline Jones, Leota Harris, Eunice Miller, Naomi Miller, Veronica Hall, Cleo Spire, Georgia Thompson, and Edna Walters.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. Lyman Focht, Sunday night, May 9, at the M. E. Church.

The senior class night program is to be given Tuesday night, May 11. The program and those taking part follows:

March—Mrs. H. A. Frawley.
Invocation—Rev. Focht.
Class poem—Edna Walters.
Significance of class motto—Edith Spire.
Quartet—Idrez Batson, Goldie Prather, Frances Barnes, and Rachel Ingram.
Meaning of class flower and class colors—Jennie McMahon.
Class history—Georgia Thompson.
Musical reading—Veronica Hall.
Class averages and statistics—Pauline Jones.
Class grouch—Leo Cox.
Declamation—Eldora McMahon.
Piano solo—Georgia Thompson and Naomi Miller.
Class prophecy—Leota Harris.
Quartet—Clora Taylor, Pauline Jones, Lillian Cox and Veronica Hall.
"Advice to Juniors"—Cleo Spire.
Response—A junior.
Class will—Eunice Miller.
Class song—All.

Coolidge Is Opposed To Pension Increase

In Series of Conferences at White House With Administration Leaders, Economy is Chief Topic

Washington, April 26—Among recent breakfast guests of President Coolidge were Senators Curtis, Kansas, Smoot, Utah, McNary, Oregon and Representatives Longworth, Ohio, Madden, Illinois, and Tilson, Connecticut.

The talk over the sausages and cakes was believed to have turned to administration economy, and the President had let it be known in adavance of the breakfast that he was displeased with "outside pressure" which was being used to boost appropriations and particularly to increase the Spanish war pensions.

The president more than once lately has let it be known that congress must heed his economy warnings lest deficits come. However, he has watched with concern the Congress lack of attention to these appeals.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication
Wednesday night at 7:30.
Work in Third Degree.

E. V. Condon, W. M.
L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

Electric Theatre

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—
Buck Jones in "THE TIMBER WOLF."
A picture with plenty of action and thrills. Also a comedy, "WESTWARD HO."
TUESDAY, APRIL 27th—
ELSIE FERGUSON, FRANK MAYO and MILDRED HARRIS in
"THE UNKNOWN LOVER"
A dramatic story of love, business and careers. Also INT. NEWS.
Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th—
James Oliver Curwood's
"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY."
With Jack Holt, Billie Dove, and Montague Love.

LOCAL WOMAN HEADS ASSN.

MRS. JOHN HAMILTON PRESIDENT OF POULTRY ORGANIZATION.

ELECTION HERE SAT.

Poultry Show Will Be Held In Maryville This Fall.—Not a County Association.

Mrs. John Hamilton of Maryville was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association at an organization meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office. Other officers elected were: Charles Viles, Maryville, vice-president; and Theodore C. Gray, Maryville, secretary-treasurer. The members of the board of directors are: J. Ward Stevenson, Graham; Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction; Bayard Wray, Hopkins; Mrs. Ray King, Hopkins; Mrs. Guy Aley, Maryville; and A. E. Straub, Maryville.

A constitution was adopted at the meeting Saturday. Any person in Northwest Missouri who is interested in poultry is eligible to membership in the organization.

A poultry show will be held in Maryville next fall. The date and kind of a show will be left to the decision of the board of directors, which will meet at the Farm Bureau office on Saturday, May 8.

Twelve persons attended the meeting held Saturday. Those in charge report that interest is growing in the organization and that bad weather was responsible for the small attendance. It is believed that the organization will soon have a large membership. Besides the show in the fall, the association will sponsor discussions on all matters pertaining to poultry.

Membership in the poultry association will not be limited to residents of Nodaway County, but will be open to all interested in chickens in Northwest Missouri.

Term At Sunrise School Is Closed

Three Pupils Present Every Day, While Nine Are on Honor Roll.—Teacher Re-Employed.

The Sunrise school, eight miles northwest of Maryville, closed Friday with a basket dinner at noon and a program with the following numbers:

Reading—Agnes Dempsey.
Reading—Velva Cassel.
Dialogue, "The First Shave."
Song, "I'm Gonna Let the Bumble Bee Be"—Frances Cassel.
Reading, "Who's Little Girl Am I?"—Rosellen Workman.
Shoemakers Dance—Little Folks.
Reading by Florine Snyder.
Dialogue, "Bargain Hunters."
Reading, "The Lady Next Door,"—Helen Cassel.
Dialogue, "Washing Day."
Song, "Brown Eyes Why are You Blue?"—Helen and Velva Cassel.
Song, "Show Me The Way to Go Home."—Verlee Zook.
Dialogue, "The Scarecrow."
Reading—Marjorie Dempsey.
Klappdans—Upper Grades.
Reading, "Vacation" — Lucretia Workman.

There were only three pupils who were present every day of school. They were: Verlee Zook, Florine Snyder and Kenneth Sexson.

The honor students were: Verlee Zook, William Carmichael, Helen Cassel, Florine Snyder, Marjorie and Agnes Dempsey, Mildred Hoyne, Velva Cassel and Lucretia Workman.

Miss Hazel Harrington was the teacher and has been re-employed for the coming year.

Owens Royal Chapter No. 96
R. A. M.

Regular convocation tonight at 7:30. Business.

W. W. Stanfield, H. P
Ed. Hamlin, Sec.

Essex, Ia., Bank Sues On Note For $1,000

Suit on a note for $1,000 was filed in Circuit Court today by the First National Bank of Essex, Ia., against Knox Alexander of this county. The note originally was made at Braddyville on June 23, 1923, in favor of Lee G. Martin and later was transferred to the bank. The petition states that interest was paid to December 23, 1923. It asks for $1,000 with interest at 8 per cent from that date and an attorney fee of $200.

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Summer's soon here—when you'll need a good supply of good towels—such as these fine Turkish Towels—priced, each,

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Veal Chops	20c	Pork Chops	30c
Veal Cutlets	25c	Pork Steak	25c
Veal Loaf	20c	Fresh Side Pork	25c
Pork Sausage	20c	Hamburger	15c

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Save the Labels
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3 cans TONES 23c
None Better. Assort them as you like.

CORN MEAL
Just ground, 10 lb. bags 23c

NUT BUTTER
1 lb. Creamo Nut 23c
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STARCH
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JELLO
The kind that can't be imitated. World's famous dessert. 2 for 23c
Any Flavor.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE
What's better than Chocolate Pie or Cake.
1 lb. pkg., sweet or bitter 23c

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A real coffee substitute.
Large pkg. 23c

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Mason jar, quart size 23c

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COCOA
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Large 2 oz. bottle 23c
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French, the kind with a bird biscuit. Two for 23c

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Two bottles Bixby's, any color 23c

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Strawberry flavor, large jar 23c

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20 oz. bottle 23c

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No. 5 can Golden 23c

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Car of Wolfs Premium just arrived.
48 lb. Bag $2.10
24 lb. Bag $1.10
This is below todays replacement price.

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At a recent Luncheon given by a Maryville hostess, the guests were loud in their praise of the coffee served. When ask what Brand, she replied:

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2½ size can Sweet Potatoes 20c	No. 2 can Richelieu Brand Apple Butter 20c
Medium size Van Camp Baked Beans 10c	1ten Fairy Soda Crackers, pkg. 10c
Acropolis Brand Vegetable or Tomato Soup 3 cans for 25c	Large bunch Radishes 5c
lb can Calumet Baking Powder 25c	Fresh Onions, bunch 5c
Glass Jars Sliced Beef 15c	2 cans, No. 2 size, Sweet Corn 25c
No. 1 can Frontier Brand Oysters 15c	2 cans, Libbys Chili Con Carne 25c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Oysters 25c	2 lb fresh-ground bulk Cocoa 25c
3 lb Powdered Sugar 25c	4 lb hand picked, Navy Beans 25c
2 lb Sugar Cookies 35c	2 Pkgs. American Beauty Macaroni or Spaghetti 15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts Quart 10c	Huskless shelled Pop corn, 5 lb for 25c
6-boxes Matches for 25c	100 lb sack Ground Rock Stock Salt 75c
3 cans Eagle Powdered Lye 25c	2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 15c
Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, per 100 ..... 20c	10 lb sack fresh-ground Corn Meal 25c
Fresh Rhubarb, large bunch, ... 15c	
Parsnips, Fresh and Crisp, pound 5c	

Bill Ding says:

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